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For: ALIPHATIC POLYESTER MULTI-FILAMENT  
CRIMP YARN FOR A CARPET, AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to action on the RCE filed concurrently herewith, applicants respectfully request consideration of the following claim amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.